UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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MATTHEW J. NICKERSON,

Plaintiff,

vs. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-11505JLT

IN ADMIRALTY

GERALD F. TOWNS, *in personam* and : F/V VIRGINIA ROWES, her engines, : tackle, apparel, appurtenances, etc., *in rem*, :

Defendants.

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THE PARTIES' JOINT STATUS REPORT

NOW COME the parties in the above-captioned action, and, by their attorneys, pursuant to the Court's Order entered on the docket February 17, 2005, report that the parties have scheduled private mediation before the Honorable Judge Byron, Ret., to take place on March 29, 2005.

Dated: February 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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